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In re Application of:)
Akito NIWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 09/448,470) Examiner: Zand, Kambiz
Filed: November 24, 1999)
For: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,)
CRYPTOGRAPHIC)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
KEY RECOVERY SYSTEM, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2003, the period for response to which extends through February 18, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 18 of this paper.

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